[26th August 1955

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That rule 23 of the Madras Council Rules be suspended and this House do resolve to transact Government Business on Saturday, the 27th August 1955.' "

The motion was carried.

(2) MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE MADRAS COUNCIL RULES.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir I move—

'*That under rule 21 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill,* 1955 (*L.A. Bill No.* 27 *of* 1955), *be taken up before the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Bill,* 1955 (*L.A. Bill No.* 11 *of* 1955).' "

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'That under rule 21 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1955), be taken up before the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1955).' "

The motion was carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1955 (L.A. BILL NO. 27 OF 1955).

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That this House concurs with the Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of* 24 *Members* (16 *Members of the Assembly and* 8 *Members of the Council*) *to consider the Code of Criminal Procedure* (*Madras Amendment*) *Bill,* 1955 (*L.A. Bill No.* 27 *of* 1955) *and that the following members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee* :—

(1) *The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.*
(2) *Sri K. Bhashyam.*
(3) ,, *V. Bashyam Ayyangar.*
(4) ,, *V. Gurunandan Row.*
(5) *Dr. V. K. John.*
(6) *Sri T. M. Narayanaswamy Pillai.*
(7) ,, *K. Balasubramanya Ayyar.*
(8) ,, *A. Gajapathy Nayagar.*'

" Sir, I do not think I need make a speech on this Bill. This is for the purpose of creating a Sessions Court to try the criminal cases within the City of Madras. Now, these cases are being tried by the Original Side of the High Court and we want to bring the City also in line with the other parts of the State.